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CITIZENS INVITED TO THE WESTMINSTER BUILDING

Interesting Speeches Promised on the Backyard Garden Cultivation Project by Washington People Engaged in the Work.

The Garden Association of Alexandria earnestly requests that there be a large attendance of citizens at the meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Westminster building.

Mr. George H. Alvord and Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, both of Washington, will deliver addresses. Representative Carlin will introduce the speakers. Mr. Alvord is a well known speaker and Mrs. Rafter is vice president of the Garden and Farm Association in the District of Columbia and has been actively engaged in the backyard garden cultivation project in that city. Everybody interested in the work should be present and hear these interesting speakers.

The production of food is one of the most vital questions of the hour and with many families this year the garden will be something more than a mere fad.

Practical suggestions in the gardening line will also be given by Mr. V. W. Boswell, and any garden seeds that have not been distributed from the consignment sent to Alexandria by Congressman Carlin will be given out to any desiring same at that time.

The speeches will not be lengthy so that gentlemen desiring to attend the meeting of the Home Guards at the Armory will have an opportunity to do so after the meeting at the Westminster building closes.

AUSTRIA SEEKS PEACE

Believed Real End of Quadruple Alliance is Drawing Near.

New York, April 26.—A London cable dispatch to the Times says:

"From specially well-informed sources the New York Times representative learns that there is some ground for believing that the days of the quadruple alliance are numbered. No statement of the kind can, of course, be predicted definitely, but it is believed to be certain that Austria is looking around for ways and means of shaking off the German fetters, which bind her to a continuation of the war, from which she can expect no solid gain.

"A clear distinction is drawn between the secret move by Austria in the direction of freedom from German shackles and the illusory peace moves,' which Berlin is generally ready to foster with the object of opening up divergences between the allies.

"It is unnecessary to go into details of the reasons which may be presumed to be actuating Austria, for the changes which the revolution in Russia and the entrance of America into the war have brought about in respect to territorial questions, particularly concerning Austria-Hungary, are obvious."

Copenhagen, April 26.—Vienna dispatches report that an official warning has been posted on the Vienna exchange against the dangers of a speculative bull movement based on peace rumors. The warning declares that, while the military and political situation undoubtedly justifies confidence a greater reserve is advisable.

SHOOTS CLERGYMAN

Rev. J. M. T. Childrey, of Haddonfield, Probably Fatally Wounded.

Philadelphia, April 26—Shot in the side by a negro highwayman, Rev. Joseph D. T. Childrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, Haddonfield, was carried into Cooper Hospital, Camden in such serious condition last night that the surgeons gave no hope of his recovery. The pistol wound is believed to have caused internal hemorrhage, and, though still conscious at a late hour, the clergyman himself expressed the believe that he was mortally wounded. Prosecutor of the Pleas Kraft and his whole staff of detectives were out last night scouring the countryside for the desperado.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Was Roller Skating on Street When Struck by Machine.

Philadelphia, April 26. —Valentine Vansant, 12 years old, was fatally injured yesterday, when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by a boy of 15 years. The injured lad was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died an hour later. The police arrested Leslie Kalbach, 15 years old, on a charge of manslaughter.

Young Vansant was roller-skating with other lads on Fairmount avenue near Fifteenth street when he was run down.

EXCITING NAVAL FIGHT

British and German Sailors Engage in Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

London, April 25.—Two British destroyers (Broke and Swift) on patrol duty in the English Channel off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed; every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in a hand-to-hand battle.

German seamen of a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats, and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven again into the sea by British jackies who came to the midshipman's aid.

Another instance of German treachery was shown during the battle. A shell had struck the Broke's boiler room, disabling her main engines. The enemy then disappeared in the darkness. The Broke, altering her course, headed in the direction of a German destroyer, which a few minutes later was seen to be heavily afire and whose crew, on sighting the British destroyer, sent up shouts of mercy.

The Broke steered slowly toward the German, regardless of the danger from a possible explosion of the magazines, and the German seamen redoubled their shouts of "Save! Save!" and then unexpectedly opened fire.

The Broke silenced the treachery with four rounds; then, to ensure her own safety, torpedoed the German amidships.

WHAT YOU CAN GROW.

Record of Vegetables Produced on a Plot of Ground 30 by 50 Feet.

Perhaps you are wondering if it will pay you to cultivate your garden. Here is what one man raised on his backyard garden.

E. L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, presented to the Capital Garden Club, in Washington, at its recent meeting, this record of production on a plot of land thirty by fifty feet The ground was poor. Moreover, it had a substratum of bricks mortar and rocks.

The first year's cultivation produced a good crop. The second year a careful record was kept, and here is what was obtained: Four bushels of potatoes, 684 tomatoes, 51 squash, 225 onions, 140 heads of lettuce, 10 dozen corn, 166 pepers, 180 carrots, 316 beets, 18 quarts shell lima beans, 2 1-2 bushels string beans, 4 1-4 quarter pecks of peas, 60 roots of salsifer, 26 messes of spinach.

Nor does this list include smaller quantities grown for experiment purposes and all the various sorts of seasonings.

Moreover, all this was done with an expenditure of actual work, exclusive of careful thought to planning and rotation of crops, of exactly thirty-five minutes per day.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas was among the guests at a bridge party given yesterday by Miss Genevieve Lathrop, at her home 1514 West avenue, Richmond, in honor of Miss Julia Langhorne Cone.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, and the services will be led by Mrs. J. C. Wentworth. The blue books will be used for the song service.

The Charlottesville Progress has the following: Mr. A. N. Peyton, after 35 years with the Southern Railway Company and its predecessors, has tendered his resignation as Claim Agent to take effect May 1st. Mr. Peyton will remain in Charlottesville and devote his time to his private interests.

Lieutenant Bryan of the Mayflower will deliver an address at the opera house in this city on Tuesday evening next in the interest of navy recruiting. The band from the Mayflower will also be present to furnish music. One of the Hawaiian officers will accompany Lieut. Bryan, and it is expected that Congressman Carlin will participate in the exercises.

The colored citizens' hospital association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hallowell school building for the purpose of hearing reports from the collectors for the fund being raised to furnish a ward for the colored people in the new hospital building. The Victrola tea given last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Darnell Evans and sister, in the interests of the work, is reported to have been a great success. Excellent refreshments and entertaining music was enjoyed by the large number present. The loyal members of Roberts' Chapel are responding most generously in doing their part toward supplying the hospital ward with the necessary comforts for the sick.

Mrs. Alvin Gillum and little Master Alvin Gillum have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Remington, Va.

Judge Louis C. Barley has returned from Harrisonburg where he assisted in the Gypsy Smith meetings being held in that place.

The closing exercises of the pupils in expression at St. Mary's Academy will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30, for which a lengthy program has been arranged, including an address by the Rev. Dr. L. O'Hern.

In the corporation court today in the case of Simon Sherman against Esther Sherman, a final decree was entered divorcing the couple upon the grounds of desertion. Charles Bendheim represented the complainant.

The Alexandria Odd Fellows will attend a religious service on Sunday evening next at Grace Episcopal Church in honor of the ninety-eighth anniversary of the order. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter will preach the sermon.

The distribution of free garden seeds was begun again this morning at the office of Representative Carlin on Fairfax street. At one time yesterday the crowd became so large while the seeds were being given out that it was necessary to call in the help of the police officials in order to keep the people in line.

The campaign to secure new members and money for the Red Cross branch which opened in Alexandria yesterday brought in over one hundred members. General headquarters were opened in the Marshall House, corner of King and Pitt streets, with branch stations at various banks and drug stores where the work was vigorously prosecuted by the committees of which Mrs. Richard Gibson is chairman. Much interest is manifested in the work by many of the young ladies who are doing effective work for the cause. The campaign will continue for several days.

Mrs. S. F. Milstead, an old resident of Pohick, is quite ill at her home at that place.

Charles E. Churchman sent to this office today several heads of fine lettuce grown in his truck garden in the southwestern section of the city. The heads are the finest we have seen this year.

The Washington Post contains the following concerning the marriage of Miss Frances Jacqueline Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington, to Mr. Owen Batchelder Lewis of Philadelphia, which took place last evening in St. Mark's Episcopal church, in Washington. "The ceremony, which was performed by the Right Rev. Beverly Tucker, bishop of Southern Virginia, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. R. Stetson, rector of St. Mark's, and the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, dean of the Theological Seminary, was followed by a reception for relatives and bridal party. The church was decorated in palms and ferns and white lillies. The organist gave a program of music during the seating of the guests. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white charmeuse with long court train and trimmings of chantilly lace. The V neck and short tulle sleeves were finished with seed pearls. Her tulle veil was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower of bride roses and lillies of the valley. Miss Patty Washington, who was her sister's maid of honor, was in a gown of pink georgette crepe and carried pink and white sweet peas. The eight bridesmaids wore attractive gowns with bouffant skirts of white organdy with basque of apple green satin. They carried pink sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a wedding trip, and upon its conclusion will make their home in Baltimore." The bride is well known in this city, where she spent her childhood and a number of Alexandrians attended the wedding and reception.

ATTEND HOME GUARD MEETING TONIGHT AT ARMORY

The men of the city are requested to be sure and attend the meeting at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the Home Guards company will be formally organized. Every man who has not already joined should be on hand tonight ready to do so.

GETS LITTLE TO EAT.

Government's Promise of Plenty in Hamburg Lasts Only a Day.

Copenhagen, April 26.—An American who has just arrived here from Hamburg says that Hamburg last week was affected by the same strike movement as Berlin. A big demonstration led to lavish promises by the authorities and even to the suspension of the card system for the day, during which it was possible to buy bread and, as far as available, potatoes. Now it is almost impossible, according to this American, to obtain these necessaries even on cards.

This American saw Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, who has close relations with the German authorities, and confirms the report that Herr Ballin entertains an optimistic view of the possibility of an early peace.

WHEAT AT HIGHEST MARK.

May Option Climbs to $2.50 and is Followed in Rapid Ascension by the Other Grains.

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat shot past all previous high records yesterday on a market bare of offerings. The May option rose 9 1-2 cents as compared with yesterday's close, to $2.50; July advanced 7 3-4 cents to $2.13 3-4, and September 7 1-4 cents to $1.89. Prices of corn and oats also were all on the highest level in the history of the Board of Trade. At St. Louis another record was hung up in the sale of No. 2 red wheat for immediate delivery at $3 a bushel. Traders were somewhat impressed by a prediction credited to the Minister of Agriculture of Ontario that wheat would sell at $4 before it again sold at $2.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

Large roe shad, buck shad, boiling rock, large white perch, salt water crockers, Jersey trout. Potomac herring. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING.

To be Given at Westminster Building for Benefit of Salvation Army.

The concert to be given in the Westminster Building tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Salvation Army work in this city promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Ruth Field is in charge of arrangements and the program is as follows:

Piano duet—Barber of Seville (Rossini)) Mrs. Cary Bandy and Miss Nellie Pierpoint.

Vocal solo——I love you so (Hawley) Miss Margaret Finks.

Violin solo—D. Schwalberln (Karl Schild) Mr. Alvin Friedlander.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. Veach.

Piano solo—Valse Caprice (Newland)—Mrs. Cary Bandy.

Vocal solo—Ecstasy (Beach)—Miss Lucy Graves.

Quartette-selected—Mrs. Sherman Bruce Fowler, Mrs. Harrie White, Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller and Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden.

Vocal solo—I love you (Sobeski)—Miss Janet Gronau.

Reading-selected—Miss Davis.

Violin solo—Mr. John Drowns.

Piano solo—Liebestraume (Liszt)—Miss Virginia Schwab.

Vocal solo—The Old Refrain (Kriesler)—Mr. Jett.

The Star Spangled Banner.

Accompanists, Miss Gerlacker, Mrs. McCuen, Miss Schwab and Mr. Sherman B. Fowler.

Mr. Keary Hill, of the Pohick neighborhood, and a brother of Mrs. Frank S. Harper, of this city, is seriously ill at the Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Hill is staying with Mrs. Harper, at her home in Prince street.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to relatives, friends and neighbors our sincerest appreciation and thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Castino Briscoe and children

BATTLEFIELD OF ARRAS

Mountains of Dead Pile Higher and Higher—British Take 3,029 Prisoners This Week.

London, April 26.—The carnage on the Arras battle field is still in full swing. With every hour the mountains of dead pile higher. The British with their traditional bull-dog tenacity, are hacking away at the forefield defenses of the "Wotan line," while the Teutons, ordered to hold them at all costs, are hitting back with a reckless heroism that is more ghastly in its consequences than anything that has been seen at Verdun, on the Somme, or in the days of terror that ushered in the supreme contest now raging.

Into the breach that has been cut by the British in their onslaughts on the three bloodiest Mondays of the war—April 9, 16 and 23—Hindenburg has thrown approximately a half million reserves. Since yesterday morning these have flung themselves into the fray, ceaselessly, with death-defying determination.

But these human battering rams have been unable to stem the British advance, in one sector of the front at least, the Scarpe. Here the British last night and today pressed on east of Havrincourt wood, capturing the ruined village of Bilhem. Further headway was also made by Sir Douglas Haig's men between the Cojeul and Scarpe rivers.

Since Monday the British have taken 3,029 prisoners, including 56 officers.

PIEDMONT CONVOCATION.

Spring Meeting This Week in Parish Hall of Pohick.

The spring meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal Church in the diocese of Virginia was held in the Parish Hall of Pohick Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The business session was held yesterday. The clergy present were the Rev. E. L. Woodward, M. D., Dean of the Convocation; Revs. P .P. Phillips, of this city, Frank Page, D. D., of Fairfax, S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, and the Revs. Messrs. Burkhardt, of Leesburg, Burks, of Manassas, Burwell, of Upperville, Baker, of Hamilton, Galt, of Brandy, Marshall, of Rapidan, Mellichampe, of Pohick Church, and Robb White, who has lately resigned his charge at Haymarket.

The convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. Robb White on Wednesday morning and as this meeting celebrated the one hundred semi-annual meeting and the fiftieth year of the re-organization of this convocation after the Civil War an historical address was delivered at the service on Wednesday night by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis. A very interesting and valuable photograph preserved at St. James' Rectory, Leesburg, Va., was brought to this meeting of convocation by the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt. It represented the members of the Piedmont Convocation present at one of the semiannual meetings, presumably the spring or annual meeting, held in 1872. These were the Revs. W. M. Dame, now of Balytimore, Md., G. W. Peterkin, late Bishop of West Virginia, and John McGill, now retired and living at The Plains, Fauquier county, and the Rev. Messrs. R. T. Davis, E. W. Hubard, Kinlock Nelson, Templeman Brown, D. Hansen Boyden, and C. G. Steptoe, all passed to their reward.

At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: The Rev. E. L. Woodward re-elected as Dean, the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, treasurer, in place of the Rev. K. J. Hammond, resigned, and the Rev. W. C. Marshall in place of the Rev. Robb White, resigned.

The meeting was a very pleasant one, and the hospitality of the people at Pohick unbounded.

The convocation was held at the Parish Hall because the church is under going the last work in completing its restoration. The scaffolding is still up, but when furnished it will be the most perfectly and beautifully restored colonial church in the diocese of Virginia, well worthy of its history as the Pohick Church of Mount Vernon and Gunston Hall.

MELTING UP MONEY.

Tons of Counterfeit Coins and Bills Destroyed in Washington.

The Treasury Department in Washington yesterday completed the destruction of nearly a ton of counterfeit coin representing a fictitious value of $50,000, bogus United States currency of $75,000 face value and about $2,000,000 counterfeit Mexican paper money, all seized by secret service agents within the last year. This was the largest single quantity of counterfeit money destroyed for a number of years, and represented the unusually important captures in the past year mainly on the Pacific coast.

The currency was burned and the coins, made principally of lead, were melted and will be used for window weights.

PEACE SENTIMENT GROWS

German People Anxious to End War, Traveler Reports.

The Germans are increasingly anxious for peace.

This was the message a traveler arriving in a neutral country from Germany gave to American diplomatic officials, according to a cablegram received today.

He declared that a strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin "showed the growth of a desire for peace."

Moreover, he announced that Germany has reduced her bread rations from 1,900 to 1,600 grams per week.

BRITAIN LIFTS BLACKLIST

Measure Penalizing American Commerce Formally Abolished.

London, April 26. —The foreign office announced this afternoon that the "blacklist" against American firms had been withdrawn.

Notice to Red Men.

Osceola Tribe No 1, Improved Order of Red Men at their meeting last night made final arrangements for visiting Logan Tribe, of Washington, tonight. Members are requested to meet at the corner of King and Columbus streets at 6.45 o'clock this evening. All Red Men of the city are invited to accompany the party

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

AMERICA'S FIRST SHOT

Atlantic Transport Co's. Steamer Mongolia Sends German Submarine to the Bottom of North Sea.

London, April 26.—A brilliant pot shot from an American gun manned by American gunners on an American merchantman on Thursday last sent to the bottom of the North Sea a German submarine, just as the U-boat, 1,000 yards away, was about to hurl a torpedo into the merchantman's vitals.

The ship which thus boasts of being the first of Uncle Sam's maratime traders to sink a U-boat is the steamship Mongolia, Captain Rice, of the Atlantic Transport Company's fleet, which sailed from an American port on April 4, with a crew of 146 men and an American naval gun crew of eighteen men. Sixty-seven Americans are in her regular crew.

The Star Spangled Banner fluttering proudly from her mast, the liner complacently nosed her way into a British port yesterday.

The day of the Mongolia's feat was April 19, anniversary of the battle of Lexington, when the first shot was fired in the American revolution. The gun that sent the fatal shot in the U-boat bears the name "Teddy," having been thus "baptized" by its crew when the vessel left America.

It was in the last lap on the Mongolia's voyage that she encountered the grey sea monster. The liner was going full speed when the submarine was sighted dead ahead. The whole one sided fight took just about two minutes. It was a case of "out-U-boating the U-boat." To Lieut. Bruce R. Ware, U. S. N., in command of the gunners, Capt. Rice attributes the chief credit of the splendid achievement.

Modesty as to his own part but with unconcealed pride in his ship, Capt. Rice told the story of the encounter.

"It was 5:20 o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th," he said, "when the first mate cried:

" 'There's a submarine off the port bow!'

"Lieut. Ware was with me on the bridge, We had been there most of the time throughout the trip. I hadn't had my clothes off for five days and nights. There was a haze over the sea and we had just taken a sounding, since we were approaching shallow water. We were looking at the lead when the first mate's cry stirred us into quick action. We caught a glimpse of the U-boat as it submerged at close distance. The periscope was just disappearing in a swirl of water.

" 'Starboard wheel!' I shouted, and in the next moment we were swinging the nose of the ship toward the spot where the submarine had dived. I intended to ram it. Two minutes later it emerged again about 1,000 yards off. Evidently it proposed to catch us broadside on.

"But Lieut. Ware was on the job. He had his stern-gun trained full on the U-boat. He had sighted it to the inch. The next thing we heard was his command to fire and then we saw the periscope being shattered into splinters.

"The submarine was gone. And there isn't a shadow of a doubt that it's gone 'for good.' It's at the bottom and will never come up again. I wish I could express in words my admiration for the cool manner in which the lieutenant handled his crew of gunners. But is surpasses verbal description. Uncle Sam can indeed be proud of such marvelously trained men. And in such hands any American ship will be safe."

As proofs that the submarine was actually sunk, Capt. Rice cited these main facts:

First—The periscope was seen to be shattered.

Second— The shell, instead of ricocheting in the water as is the case when the mark has not been found, disappeared immediately after the hit.

Third—A large wave of oil appeared on the spot where the submarine had disappeared.

The naval gunners and their commander share the captain's absolute conviction that the U-boat was sunk.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

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THE FIRST SHOT

The story of the captain of the steamship Mongolia a shot from which sank a German submarine will be read with interest, The shot went straight to its mark in the defense of civilization and international law, and every American will be proud of the admirable aim of the navy gunners who were on board.

Since Germany has forced war upon the United States by its brutal and criminal disregard of the rights of neutrals it is altogether fitting that the first shot fired in the conflict between the two nations should come from an American merchant vessel which, upholding the rights of its country and refusing to be driven from the sea by Teutonic threats, met the submarine coolly and courageously and treated it just as pirate craft should be treated. It is most appropriate, too, that such an incident should have occurred on the anniversary of the day when the embattled farmers at Lexington "fired the shot heard around the world."

There should be no mercy for such an abominable style of warfare as that adopted by Germany in its efforts to terrorize other nations. No Teutonic submarine deserves any consideration, for its purpose is confessedly piratical. Americans may therefore felicitate themselves upon the fine results accomplished in this first brush with the enemy and indulge the hope that many such bull's-eyes shall be scored by our accomplished gunners.

BAN ON FIREWORKS

Revocation of permits to sell fireworks for use inside or outside the city and an appeal sent to all Mayors throughout the United States in cities of more than 10,000 population to do likewise were measures taken yesterday by Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner of New York both to conserve ammunition materials and prevent such supplies getting into the hands of persons inimical to this country. In his letter to Mayors Mr. Adamson suggests that the restriction be kept in force during the period of the war.

For many years the authorities of the principal cities of the country have vied in attempts to eliminate the dangerous explosive feature many imagine is a necessary adjunct to the celebration of the Fourth of July and the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. The nuisance has almost been eliminated in many places, while in others it has been minimized.

It is probable that the requests sent to the Mayors of the different cities to enforce the laws against the sale of fireworks will be heeded. The reasons given are sufficient.

During the past century Alexandria has had laws upon its statute books forbidding the discharge or sale of explosives of any sort within the city's limits. While not heretofore enforced to the letter, the practice has been diminishing for years.

THE CHARIOT OF MARS

During the past third of a century peacesbly-disposed people have anticipated with horror a conflict between first-class nations in these days of so many life-destroying devices. When Russia and Japan clashed in the early part of this century the world was horrified at the bloody battles which took place during that short-lived conflict, but now that the principal nations of the world are in the lash of war, while the earth is drinking in the blood of thousands of men, the horror is multiplied a hundred fold.

The ground around Monchy in northern France as far as the eye can reach, is covered with dead, the Germans at times having employed their old tactics of attacking in mass formation. One dispatch tells of mountains of dead men. Letters taken in the last two days from German prisoners, written in front of Monchy say they regard the situation as worse than it was on the Somme, while the casualties are mounting up as at Verdun.

During one German counter-attack on Monday a force of 700 Germans took one bit of trench from a British outpost. The Germans continued to press forward, not noticing that they were passing an isolated trench section on their right. When they were well beyond it several hundred British soldiers poured out of this trench section and the Germans, trapped between two khaki lines, were absolutely wiped out in the fighting which followed it. It was a general melee in which the cries of the men engaged hand to hand could be heard plainly.

Many people in these fearful times talk of the long-forecasted battle of Armageddon, and suggest that this titanic conflict is a verification of the visions of the seers of old.

It might prove interesting, however, to those who never made a study of the matter were they to read the latter part of the book of Ezekiel, one of the prophets of the captivity. He tells of a time when Judea will again be in the hands of the descendants of Abraham, and that Jerusaem will be attacked by nation which will suffer an overwhelming defeat. It will take six months to bury the dead, and enough debris will be left on the battlefield to keep the Israelites in firewood for seven years.

The whole history of Egypt shows that it can only be safe from hostile attacks if it is defended from Palestine. Either Palestine must be an unwarlike, neutral state, or it must be occupied by the power that governs, or in the case of Great Britain protects Egypt, French and Italian Catholics might resent its being governed by a mainly Protestant Britain; British and American Christians might dislike its coming under the dominion of Greek or Armenian churches. The best solution is the recreation of Palestine as a Jewish State. It will be one of the many splendid achievements of this horrible war if we not only restore Poland's nationality, but the Kingdom of Israel to the Jews.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Vigorous protest should be made at once by all the women of Alexandria, who happen to own a baby carriage, against the passage of the new traffic ordinance now pending in the city council and introduced by Councilman Carlin.

This ordinance, if passed, will require all baby carriages to display at night a white light on the front and a red light on rear of all baby carriages.

TAXPAYER.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Chances for a state convention of the Democrats to frame a platform for the candidates for office in the primary of next August have received a setback that may mean that there will be no convention. The last state convention at Roanoke adopted a resolution "requesting" the state committee to call a convention not later than June 1, of this year for the purpose of making a platform. When the committe assembled Tuesday night in response to the call by Chairman James nineteen responded to their names and three were present by courtesy. That is to say, when three members from any congressional district were on hand they exercised the right to vote the entire district.

Dr. Powhatan Clarke, for many years a professor in chemistry at the Baltimore City College, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julian C. Smith, at Douglaston, L. I., Dr. Clarke was born in Gloucester City, 82 years ago, and during the Civil War served as an officer in a Louisiana regment. Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court served in his company.

Virginia's mobilization camp will be located in Petersburg, according to official information received by Adjt.-Gen. W. W. Sale, The Petersburg site was selected by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, after considering the sites offered in Richmond, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and other cities. Orders to prepare the site for immediate use also were received. Lakemont Park, the site offered by Petersburg, is a tract of 600 acres with steam and electric railroad communication, and modern city improvements, including water, light and sewerage. The camp site proper is large enough to accommodate 30,000 men and the field equipment of a division, including animals.

Delegates to the annual convention of the Fourth District United Daughters of the Confederacy arrived yesterday in Fredericksburg. They were given an automobile ride over the city in the afternoon, A historical evening was given at the Court House last night.

Edward Ellison, junk dealer, whose release from the custody of the police was obtained Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by his daughter, Mollie Ellison, will be brought before Chief Justice Covington in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today on a requisition from the governor of Virginia. The requisition declares Ellison is wanted in Alexandria county on a charge of breaking into a car of the Washington and Southern Railway Company September 21, 1916, and removing three cases of shoes, valued at $60.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Pope Benedict has been informed by Papal nuncios in Teutonic countries that the general strike in Germany and Austro-Hungary closely approximate a revolution. The nuncios, it was asserted, believed a general revolt to back up a demand of the people for peace might develop.

The movement for the overthrow of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, halted for a time by the adoption of unrestricted submarine warfare, is again becoming evident in Germany. The agitation is encouraged by dissensions over internal reforms, possible peace terms, and food troubles.

Eight Norweigan ships, three sailing vessels and five steamers, have been sunk by German submarines.

The administration's fight for conscription has been won in the House of Representatives. With every probability that a vote on the substitution of the selective draft measure framed by the army General Staff and urged by the President and Secretary of War Baker will not be reached before tomorrow, or even Saturday, a careful nonpartisan poll of the House, conducted by members representing both sides of the contention indicates that the majority for the President's plan will not fall below seventy-five. It may surpass the hundred mark It may develop in a veritable landslide for the administration. The poll shows that 257 members of the House, 40 more than a bare maojrity of the entire body will vote for conscription.

Isaac M. Funk, aged 45, living in Maryland Park, near Capitol Heights, Md., was burned to death last night when fire destroyed his home.

Germany's defensive is not collapsing as rapidly as recent developments have appeared to indicate and the United States must prepare for a long war which will call forth all her resources of men, money, and munitions. This is the information which financial readers of the United States government yesterday had as a working basis following three vitally important conferences out of which issued a $200,000,000 loan to Great Britain and plans for further and much larger loans to other nations of the entente alliance.

The second time in six days, German "mosquito" craft early yesterday morning attacked the French seaport of Dunkirk, covering it with a hail of shells lasting ten minutes. British and French patrol ships engaged the raiders and drove them to flight. In the engagement, however, the German destroyers sank one French torpedo boat. The German losses are not known. The Teuton destroyers are believed to have come forth from the base at Zeebrugge. When attacked by the entente warships they retreated at great speed in the direction of Ostend.

Twelve of the interned German liners seized by the United States when war was declared will be ready for use within a week, the shipping board announces. Seven of these ships are at New York, the others on the Pacific coast. Three of the New York ships will be used as naval training ships. The others probably will be used in the trans-Atlantic trade. The Vaterland, biggest of the interned German liners, probably will be towed to Balboa to be dry-docked and scraped. The government dry dock there is the only one on the Western continent large enough to receive a liner of the Vaterland's proportions.

Twenty steamships, including four of the largest merchantmen afloat, with a carrying capacity of 100,000 tons, reached American ports yesterday from points within the submarine zone. Despite the ruthless German submarine campaign, there is no lack of shipping available to carry supplies to Europe.

Approximately 123,000 men have applied thus far and been found to meet the necessary requirements for membership in Col. Theodore Roosevelt's proposed army division. Only 50 of the applicants, it was said, were under 25 years old. None below this age are now being accepted Of the total, 10,000 are ordered. Sixty per cent of the volunteers are from Virginia, North and South Carolina and other Southern States, while in New York city not more than 1,000 have enrolled.

It has developed that in and about New York there are 5,000 Germans and German sympathizers, both men and women, whose names are on the secret service lists as dangerous and suspicious persons. and who are liable to arrest the moment they make a move in any way against the interests of the country. Should the government deem it necessary, every one of them, it is said, would be under arrest in a few hours.

At a conference of provisional and military governors, at which the premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany. A canvass shows that parliament is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on the question.

Henry Molyneaux Paget Howard, nineteenth Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, has been killed in action.

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"As time went on other complications set in. I grew weak and nervous and lost a great deal of strength and weight and had a dull, languid feeling all the time. My complexion got sallow, like I had no blood left in me. Nightime was hideous, as I just could not sleep to do any good and I'd often awaken with a sudden start. I was continually constipated and had to take something every night of my life.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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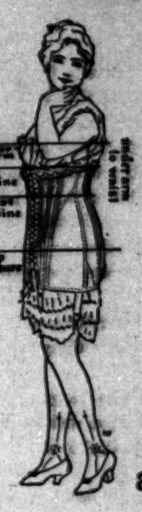

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Two-thirds of German Reserves Used Up Without Gain.

London, April 26.—Far greater battles than those raging in the Arras region are impending in the immediate future. This statement is heard from many reliable sources today when the question arises whether the British have reached the climax of their artillery work.

Field Marshall Haig's plans apparently are developing excellently, and he is forcing von Hindenburg to do just what the British anticipated. They knew he would wait until he thought the allies had reached the highest point of officiency and then throw in enormous masses of reserves to catch them on the down grade.

Reports indicate that the Germans already have used two-thirds of their reserve forces without gaining a single objective. At this rate their force will be spent in futile counter-attacks before the allies reach the mightiest force of their arms.

The British have already a wide front on which to deploy and this soon will be extended. There is not a single officer in London, who believes that the affairs on the Arras front will take a dramatic course, but all are assured that the British are going to give the enemy the worst hammering ever delivered to an enemy.

FOOD RIOTS IN SWEDEN.

Even Soldiers Participate in Demonstration in Stockholm.

Copenhagen, April 26.—New food demonstrations at Stockholm are reported by the Dagens Nyheter.

The military commander issued an order forbidding the Swedish soldiers to attend a Socialist meeting. Despite this order, however, several hundred soldiers participated in a great meeting.

Food demonstrations have also occurred at Upsala, forty-five miles from Stockholm.

BOOM GERMAN REPUBLIC.

Movement Flourishing in Switzerland, American Minister Says.

Efforts to sweep aside Hohenzollernism and replace it by a German republic are under way in Switzerland.

A message to the State Department from Minister Stovall at Berne today said a committee of Germans has been organized there to spread republican propaganda.

Dr. Roese Meyer, former editor of the Berlin Morganpost, leads the propagandists who have already established a paper. "The Freie Zeitung" to further the movement.

THEY HELD THE LINE.

British at Guillemont Kill Every Man of Attackers

With the British Armies Afield, April 26.—One singe British post, defending just a part of Guillemont farm, emerged victorious today from one of the fiercest actions marking a day replete with bitter fighting—by killing off every man of their German assailants.

Beating the Submarine.

The United States has not been in the war a month and in that short time have solved the submarine problem. When Germany sinks a fine ocean liner worth from three to ten million dollars, it is a serious loss. We are now building ships, that will carry as much cargo at from fifty to ninety thousand dollars. If a man knew his home to be in danger, he would be foolish to build a hundred thousand dollar mansion that a single shell might demolish. He should build a thousand dollar bungalow and live in that until the danger is passed.

So Uncle Sam is now waiting the cheapest wooden ships he can put together, and so when Germany sinks one of them she will be sinking a bungalow instead of a floating palace. In other words when we get our wooden ships going, where a dollar was lost by sinking the palatial steamers, we will lose one cent instead of a dollar.

In about two or three months, we will be turning out these "cheap ships" at the rate of three a day, and if Germany has to fire four torpedoes at each one she sinks the torpedoes, which are exceedingly expensive, will cost nearly as much as the ship. These ships are to be armed to sink the submarine on sight, and they will do it too.

LEE'S CAMPAIGNS.

Highly Complimentary Review Given by Literary Digest to Book Written by an Alexandria Author.

Readers of the Gazette will be interested in the following review notice published in the Literary Digest a few days ago of the book written by Mr. George Wise, of this city, entitled "Campaigns and Battles of the Army of Northern Virginia."

The author of this interesting history in detail of the campaigns and battles of Lee's famous Army of Northern Virginia served practically through the whole of the Civil War. His narrative is largely a record of personal experiences. He was in the engineer corps, where his unusual abilities won for him the praise of Gen. Robert E. Lee and of other officers high in command in the Confederate armies. He dug the pit and arranged the chambers and bomb-proofs of the largest gun ever mounted on the Confederate lines. Mr. Wise is also the author of "The History of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry."

During fifty years the printed matter on the Civil War has reached a formidable total.

Most students of our Civil War, at least here in the North, have derived their conceptions of the great conflict from too partial sources. The schoolbooks of the generation whose fathers fought in the war did but scant justice to the soldiers of the South. We can recall the general conception conceived from the dog-eared, veracious chronicles of the classroom. It was that of an almost unbroken series of triumphs for the cause of the Union. It was history of that brand which is now released by a war-censor in Berlin or London. It placidly ignored the epic of a people. Nearly half a century had to pass before history was to do justice to the armies of the Confederacy. And perhaps it was necessary to wait that long before the rancors engendered by the fratricidal contest had subsided. At all events, ts Mr. Wise's book seems to remind us, history has at last done full meed of justice to the valor of the soldiers of "The Lost Cause."

As might be expected the figure of Lee looms large in the picture of the soldier-historian. The portrait here drawn of the Confederate leader is most impressive. He was known intimately to the author, who served immediately under him. "Stonewall" Jackson is also an outstanding figure in the narrative. The actual incident that gave rise to his picturesque title is told in the following extract from the book's description of the Battle of Bull Run:

"Hillsides, valleys, roads, all held piles of dead and wounded, yet still the contest raged. At length came the brigades of Cocke and Jackson, and a renewal of strength they proved to our brave fellows still bearing the heat of the day. General Lee's troops were being forced back as Jackson's men advanced to their support, Lee, moving toward Jackson, pointed to his shattered column, huddling together in the woods and exclaimed:

" 'General, they are beating us back.'

" 'Sir,' responded Jackson, 'we will give them the bayonet.'

"General Lee, quickly rejoining his troops, rallied them with these words:

' 'There is Jackson standing like a stone wall. Let us determine to die here and we will conqueror.'

"Thus originated the famous appellation of 'Stonewall' Jackson, a name that will live through all ages as the synonym of dauntless courage and Christian manhood.

"The tide of defeat had now been stayed, but at sorrowful expenditure of precious blood and valuable lives. Later in the afternoon, Kirby Smith's brigade arrived, and, making a vigorous attack on the Federal flank, doubled it up, producing dismay and confusion among the enemy's platoons. This undreamed-of reverse, when victory was seemingly almost within their grasp, caused the men all along the Federal line to give way, and then there arose such a stentorian yell of triumph from Confederate throats that the retreat became a panic, and the Grand Army, which had for the greater part of a day fought so skillfully, became a disorganized rabble. Officers, privates, animals, camp-followers, among whom were United States Senators, with civilian friends of note, vied with one another in the race to be the first to reach Washington."

SEE PEACE SIGN.

German Marine Preparations May Mean War's End Near.

New York, April 26.—Swedish newspapers arriving in this country tell of unusual activity in German shipyards, in which are building at present an immense fleet of merchant vessels. These papers say that this confirms the deep-seated impression in Norway, Sweden and Holland that peace is not far off and may come this summer, as Herr Ballin recently declared.

All the shipyards on the North Sea and near Kiel are working day and night, many of them have offered double wages to mechanics and many Swedes are among the workmen employed. Several of the shipyards have increased their capital stock, and a company with a capital of 25,000,000 marks has just been organized in Hamburg, which will at once start building merchant vessels. This company has the financial backing of the government.

Swedish papers say that Germany expects the entente powers to be short of ships when the war closes and German merchants will then be in a position to send their goods all over the world before the other countries will be in a position to resume their trade.

It is argued that this is a surer sign of peace than anything that has as yet developed.

THE FOOD CRISIS

Charles Lathrop Pack of the National Emergency Food Commission Urges Garden Planting.

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The work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission aims to assist in making food more plentiful in villages, towns and cities. There are a great many associations and clubs throughout the country interested in school gardens, home gardens, backyard gardens, vacant lot gardens, flower gardens, etc.

We believe that this year all these associations and a great many other people should plant food gardens to a greater extent than ever before; and flowers should in many cases make way for vegetables.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is undertaking to intensify this sort of planting by using in a large way the machinery that already exists, by giving greater publicity and efficiency to the movement and by coordinating in the work.

The Americanization of our country is proceeding at a swift rate and with the utmost thoroughness. A war spirit is developing that looks to a world cleaned of what we now know to be entirely evil. The new patriotism is cosmopolitan for it has found out that wickedness in power in Europe is at our doors and within our homes, both as a poison of the soul and as a robbery of life through a price confiscation of life's necessities. Let us fight this evil.

We expect to induce more than one million young people, women and elderly men this year to plant a food garden who have not done so before. This alone should add much more than two hundred and fifty million dollars to the food value of this season's crop. Those who have made such gardens before should increase their efforts.

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TURKEY TIRED OF WAR

People Want Peace, but Goeben Menaces Constantinople.

Paris, April 26.— The American official delegation which arrived recently from Vienna, has been joined by a number of Americans from Constantinople, including members of the crew of the United States guardship Scorpion. They left Constantinople shortly before the rupture of relations between Turkey and the United States and described conditions in Constantinople as being extremely grave.

Fully 35,000 poor are reported to be on the verge of starvation. There have been from 60 to 100 cases of actual starvation. Frequently food has reached prohibitive prices and can be bought only with gold, which is exclusively in the hands of the wealthy classes. Sugar costs $5 a pound, coffee $9 a pound and tea $6 a pound, while other articles are of correspondingly excessive price.

It is stated that the popular sentiment is strongly in favor of breaking off relations with Germany and concluding a separate peace with the entente allies, but that the German officials realizing this, have taken extreme precautions to prevent defection. The former German cruiser Goeben is being kept in the harbor of Constantinople with the purpose of bombarding the city if any popular manifestation occurs. A similar feeling is said to exist in the Turkish army, but its effect has been largely reduced owing to a considerable part of the army being affected with typhus fever, due to insanitary military conditions.

SPAIN WARNS GERMANY

End of Castilian Patience in Sight and Crisis Imminent.

Amsterdam, April 26. —The text of Spain's note to Germany, as given in a Berlin dispatch, while conveying a grave warning that the end of Spanish patience is in sight, also contains a suggestion that crisis may be averted through negotiations. The note says, in part:

"All the repeated attempts of the Spanish government, undertaken with the intention of safeguarding its sea traffic and the lives of its sailors, have failed in the face of the imperturbable resolution of the imperial government to employ unusual and violent war measures. It is asserted that these measures render impossible the economic existence of the Imperial government's enemies, but simultaneously they expose to great dangers the existence of friendly neutral powers."

The note then complains of the series of restrictions Germany has imposed on Spanish shipping and of sinking of Spanish ships without warning. It declares that these methods render the conomic existence of Spain almost impossible.

MAY GIVE SERVIA A PORT

Socialist Sees Both Teuton Powers Aiding Lands They Now Hold.

Copenhagen, April 26.—Pieter Jelles Troelstra, president of the International Socialists' Bureau, who has arrived here from The Hague by way of Berlin, is quoted by the Social Demockraten as saying that the object of his visit to Berlin was to endeavor to obtain permission for the German Socialist minority party to be represented at the coming conference in Stockholm, To this end he had an interview with Foreign Secretary Zimmermann.

The Socialist leader said he had reason to believe that Austria in making peace would agree to liberate Servia and give her an outlet to the sea, while Germany probably would liberate and rebuild Belgium.

He said that while in Berlin he conferred with the Foreign Secretary who promised that the Imperial Government would place no obstacles to the participation of the radical minority German Socialists in the conference. Arrangements for the participation of the seceded wing of the Socialists was one of the main occasions for Troelstra's visit to Berlin. He found, he explained, that the majority under Philip Scheidemann would make no objection.

Troelstra declared that it was necessary at this time that the central Governments should formulate definite peace programs and that Socialists of the entente countries should induce their Governments to put forth at the same time a better peace formula. As soon as all governments accepted the Russian government's standpoint, he declared, there would be no reason to continue hostilities.

After a conference with Minister Stauning and other Danish Socialists the Socialist leader will continue his journey to Stockholm on Thursday.

$200,000,000 CHECK.

Loan to Great Britain is Given in Largest Amount Ever Drawn on Treasury.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—While the arrival of the French High Commission in Washington naturally served to remove Hon. Arthur James Balfour and his distinguished British associates from first place in the public eye, important developments connected with their mission occurred during yesterday.

From the standpoint of definite accomplishments, the most important development was the delivery to Ambassador Spring-Rice by Secretary McAdoo of a United States Treasury warrant for $200,000,000, the first loan made to any entente Government. The British Ambassador was accompanied by Lord Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England, and other Embassy officials.

Members of the Federal Reserve Board also were present when the big financial transaction was consummated. Ambassador Spring-Rice handed Secretary McAdoo a receipt for the $200,000,000. This is a temporary loan, due June 30. The British gave a single note of the British Government for the full amount.

NO PEACE WITH POTSDAM.

The Louisville Courier-Journal calls attention to the fact that there is not a breath of liberty stirring over the stagnant and miasmatic waters of Prussian absolutism. There never has been liberty in Germany, and it is not at all clear that the Germans want liberty or would know what to do with if if they had it. Politically they seem to like to be kicked and driven in herds.

Germany may in the end be regenerated from within, but never spontaneously. The pressure must come from without. The pressure must come the Hohenzollerns will be no empty threat. It will represent the considered verdict of the world, and it will sink into the German mind. The sheep will realize its meaning when the German armies are overthrown and when they see the ruin to which their leaders have brought them.

VILLA'S ARMY ROUTED.

Many Desert, Others Flee, After Battle.

Juarez, April 26.—Carranza forces, in command of Gen. Eduardo Hernandez, met and defeated the command of Francisco Villa at Carmen, between San Buenaventura and Moctezuma Thursday, according to the official report of the battle received here from Gen. Francisco Murguia.

Gen. Manuel Ochoa, one of Villa's principal commanders, was killed in the fighting at Carmen. His body was found. Three hundred Villa troops were killed and wounded, the official report said.

Villa was in perosnal command of his troops, prisoners said. Gen. Murguia was preparing last night to take charge of the Villa pursuit, in an effort to surround the chieftain.

Losses of the government troops were light, because of the superiority in machine guns and mountain artillery of the Carranza forces. Many ragged followers of Villa deserted in the course of the battle, saying they had nothing but parched corn to eat for a week.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, April 26. —Villa lost a thousand men in killed and executed in the recent fights at San Miguel de Babicora and at Carmen.

During the fight at Carmen Gen. Hernandez says he inflicted a loss of 500 dead on Villa.

ARMOR PLAT SITE SELECTED.

Government Accepts 205.65 Acres in South Charleston

After an inspection of available sites in the vicinity of Charleston, W. Va., for the Government's armor plate and projectile factories, Secretary Daniels today accepted from the Charleston city government the cessation of 205.65 acres of land located in South Charleston.

The reservation lies between the great Kanawha river and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Natural gas, electric light facilities of three railroads and city water supply are available.

Dixie Aerie of Eagles, from Richmond, is coming to Washington tomorrow night to initiate about 50 candidates of the Washington aerie. The visitors will number about 200, including the famous Dixie degree team. Members of the Washington lodge will meet the visitors with a band and escort them to the local Eagles' Home at Sixth and E streets, where a reception will be held.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS SELLING, EXCHANGING OR DELIVERING MILK IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the local Board of Health will be held on Friday, April 27, 1917 for the purpose of passing upon applications for dairy and milk certificates as required by the City health laws; attention is particularly directed to Section 23 of the City health laws making it unlawful for any person by himself or his agent, to sell, or deliver any milk within the limits of the City of Alexandria, without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Revenue. All persons selling, exchanging or delivering milk in the City of Alexandria are hereby notified to make application to the Board of Health for said certificates on or before the 27th day of April, 1917.

Section No. 23 of an ordinance approved July 29, 1912, reads as follows:

"By pure, unadulterated, wholecome and unskimmed milk, is meant the natural product of healty cows, which has not been deprived of its cream, and to which no additional liquid or solid or preservative has been added, and which at the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, shall have the specific gravity of not less than 1029, and not less than 3 per cent of fat. Nothing in this section shall be constructed to prevent the sale of buttermilk, provided it is sold as such, and the purchaser be in every instance notified of its character.

It shall be unlawful for any person by himself or his agent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk within the limits of the City of Alexandria, without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Revenue for said city.

Such license shall be issued by the Commissioner of Revenue as other licenses are issued upon payment of the sum of one dollar to the Treasurer of the City of Alexandria, and the production of a certificate approved by the deputy health officer, to the effect that the applicant's dairy, stables and milch cows have been inspected by the deputy health officer or other person satisfactory to the board of health, acting in his stead, and found to be clean and in a sanitary and healthy condition and that the tuberculin test has been applied to said cows in accordance with the Virginia State regulations. It shall be the duty of the deputy health officer at least twice a year, to inspect the dairies, stables and milch cows of all persons sellings, exchanging or delivering milk in the City of Alexandria, and report the condition of the same to the board of health, and a copy of such report shall be kept in the office of the health officer and subject to public inspection.

Applications for said certificates may be made and granted at any time, but the board of health shall in addition to its other meetings meet once a year during the first part of the month of April for the purpose of receiving and passing upon said applications. And the board of health may at any time after thirty days' notice, revoke the license of any person selling milk within the City of Alexandria, if it shall appear that the dairy stables or milch cows of such persons are not up to the standard required by the provisions hereof."

C. KEITH CARLIN,
Secretary Board of Health

MEXICO AND UNITED STATES.

Carranza Says Country Wants Peaceful Relations With All Nations.

Mexico City, April 26. — "Peace and friendly relations with the United States and with all nations is the ardent desire of the Mexican government. Mexico has been torn for the past four years by civil war, the object of which has been the restoration of the constitutional government, and in a few days this will be realized. There will be order, progress, and prosperity for Mexico under the new constitution, together with amity and cordial and honorable intercourse with all other nations. These are the benefits which Mexico seeks to enjoy."

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, First Chief of the constitutionalist revolution and President-elect of Mexico, thus expressed in an interview on his attitude and that of the Mexican government toward the United States in the present conflict with Germany.

Massachusetts Breweries Company

To the Stockholders of the

Massachusetts Breweries Co.,

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, March 1, 1917. 91-12t.

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Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 7, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
96-td L. V. French, secretary

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, April 9th, 1917.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.
Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.
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